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# The Interior Journal.

STANFORD, KY.  
Friday Morning, October 25, 1875.

W. P. Walton, Editor and Proprietor.  
T. R. Walton, Jr., Business Manager.

## Amalgamation.

The extreme Radicals of the North have, at all times, urged the full equality of the black and white races. They desire the blacks to be put on a thorough equality with the whites, with a few exceptions. We notice that in the non-slaveholding States—the Radicals violently oppose the interment of dead negroes in their cemeteries, and such is the opposition that is made to the burial of blacks in these cemeteries, that a threatened breach now excites the men and women who are lot owners in the same. It seems very queer that those people will advocate equality "before the law" in everything except interment of the dead. We learn that when it was proposed to bury a colored corpse in one of the northern cemeteries where the whites were lot owners, a violent opposition was made, and that men and women gathered upon the ground to resist the "intrusion." This was not a consistent act upon the part of those who have insisted, and still insist, upon the full equality of the two races. It is said that "consistency is a jewel"—but in this case—we think there is neither consistency nor jewel. The fanatics of the north are slowly—but surely—opening their eyes to a true sense of their duty. At one time—and that not long since, those people looked upon a man as a "double dyed rebel and secessionist" who would not admit to his house upon terms of equality social, any and all of the blackest Africans in the land, who might desire to call upon him, and they considered any one a fit subject for a prison who would refuse to receive them in any deliberative body, theatre, tavern, coach, or car. Behold the change! Their eyes have been opened to a proper view. They now object to having the dead negro buried in their cemeteries, and threaten almost a "war of races"—if such is permitted.

Times change, and things change with them. After all we rejoice to see that our northern brethren have opened their eyes to a true sense of the situation. The shoe is now on the other foot. Let them feel as we have felt for many long, weary years. Let them, for a time, wear the yoke which we have worn to our sorrow and grief, and then—but not till then—can they fully appreciate the situation of their "Southern brethren."

**LATEST NEWS.**—The losses by the burning of Virginia City are now estimated at \$7,500,000. Help is badly needed. Several deaths have occurred from exposure.... It is thought that the Leader case will be pushed to trial, and that Mrs. Tilton and most of the distinguished witnesses in the great scandal will figure in this. .... George Barber of the Bowing Green *Democrat*, has purchased the Lexington *Dispatch*, and will take control of it in a short time. The President by proclamation has fixed the 25th of November as a day of thanksgiving and prayer throughout the United States.

**RELIGIOUS.**—Messrs. Moody and Sankey, the great evangelists, have at last—begun a revival in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y. It is said that the large "Rink" in that city—was not large enough to hold even one-half of those who desired admission, and hence were turned away. We know of no other place in all our country, where the services of these evangelists are more needed. It is also said that after they have done their work in the city of Brooklyn, they will begin in the city of New York, the same kind of work.

**GLAD OF IT.**—The whole country will rejoice to learn that the scandal suits of Beecher vs Tilton and Tilton vs Beecher, in the Brooklyn courts, have been dismissed by order of the District Attorney. This will put an end to a troublesome litigation. Let us all rejoice thereat.

**GOV. ALLEN.**—of Ohio, has made several very effective speeches to the laboring men of Pennsylvania, within the past few days. He has opened their eyes to a true sense of their situation. Thousands flock to hear him. His lost will be severely felt.

**TERrible FIRE.**—A fire in Virginia City, Nevada, burned nearly the whole town. Churches, hotels, country buildings, newspaper offices, &c., were swept away. Over 10,000 people were thus made homeless.

**Governor McCREARY** has appointed two delegates for the State at large—and one for each Congressional District, to attend the great railroad convention which meets in St. Louis next month.

**The Grand Lodge of Kentucky Odd-Fellows** met in convention at Louisville, on Wednesday last, and are having a fine meeting.

**At the unveiling of Stonewall Jackson's monument at Richmond, the other day, over 50,000 strangers were present.**

## LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS.

### HUNTONVILLE.

A serious accident occurred near this place, on Saturday last. A Mr. Taylor, who has recently moved into the neighborhood was driving a pair of mules down the steep grade, approaching the village on the Danville road, at considerable speed, when the trees flew off both his front wheels. The rims of the wheels were soon demolished, and the clattering and bumping of the wagon as it thundered along on the ends of the spokes added fury to the fright of the team. Mr. T. was thrown out and ran over. One of his legs was broken, and his ankle dislocated. The debris of the vehicle were scattered along the road until the mules got clear of all their attachments. The sufferer started for home on one of the animals, refusing to have his shattered limb even bandaged. We have not heard from him since.

Quite a number of young men of this vicinity are making preparations to leave for Texas. It has been thus. Since the scattering of the human race at the foot of Babel's Tower there seems to have been an increased effort to reach some dreamed-of land, where brighter skies, a purer atmosphere, and more fruitful seasons shall mitigate the curse of labor and supersede the necessity for plodding toil. A few have succeeded, while thousands have failed. Still this seems to be the problem which "Young America," especially, must solve. Strong arms and resolute spirits may accomplish much; but the emigrant from Kentucky leaves a goodly land behind him.

VACANT houses are becoming ridiculous plenty in our town. Can you not send us a few of your superabundant population to replenish our numbers before the next census? It is thought our Bachelor Association will soon be compelled to offer inducements to settlers. We note that several buttons are missing already among the fraternity; and frayed wristbands continually make their mute appeal for sympathy and succor. If this matter not be amended we predict a Sabine raid in less than six months.

Yet must apologize to Davy Vandever for the charge your paper has so often made to his want of public spirit. You should visit the new and enterprising town which has recently sprung up, as if by magic, at McKinney's Station on the C. S. R. R. There, on a corner lot, spreading its ample wings—the very embodiment of maternal solicitude—ready to shelter and minister to every hungry, homeless wayfarer, sits the Vandever Hotel—the Galt House of the rising city. Near it is a hand's width-apart store-house, fit emblem of a growing commerce. A convenient corner lot is secured by Dr. Alcorn that medical aid may be accessible. McIntosh already smiles at his forge, ready to shoe the limping steed or weld the broken axle; and we expect every day to receive the donation of a lot another learned profession may be represented there.

### FALSTAFF.

THE unceremonious visits of Johnny Frost, exhibiting his proverbial propensity for biting, have exerted a very desolating power over the once verdant and blooming woodlands, fields and flowers.

ON account of Circuit Court being in session, business here is somewhat stagnant.

SCRELLY all observant persons see the great need for Crab Orchard being a county site—not of Lincoln—but of a county formed from portions of Lincoln, Garrard, Madison, and Pulaski. Her delightful location, the superiority of her educational facilities, with her extraordinary advantages as regard inducements to health seekers, demand that she no longer remain the satellite, obscurely acceding superiority to her neighboring towns, but rise in all the power of her might claiming that her dues allowed, and the establishment of the proposed county be consummated. What say the people?

TATE young people anticipating the approach of "amusement time," enjoyed the grand opening entertainment of the season at the Saunders House, on Monday night. The array of beauty, grace, intellect and urbanity would become a place of much greater magnitude and pretensions, than it is.

DEA VOLENTE, there will be services in the Baptist church on next Sunday, by the Episcopal Bishop. There will also be several confirmations.

WE had the pleasure of meeting the charming and intelligent Misses Paxton and McKinney, during their visit to our town.

WE have with us now Dr. Lee Huffman, of Stanford, who is located here temporarily for the purpose of extracting or repairing molars of all desiring it.

**CASEY COUNTY NEWS.**  
Middletown.

MARRIED, at Read's school-house, near Highland on the 24th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Cook, Mr. Jasper L. Buster, late of Wayne county, to Miss Mary Bastin. Also, at the same time and place, Mr. Abram C. Bastin to Miss Darcus Ann Daugherty. All of the above except Miss Daugherty live near Mt. Salem. Miss D. did live near Stanford. They returned to the house of Mr. Azariah Bastin, where they received a very demonstrative ovation at night.

THE distressing news comes to us of the death of Mr. George Y. Murphy, living five miles below Liberty. On the 19th inst, he had been hauling gravel repairing thepike, and on his return home about dusk, his horses became frightened and ran off with the wagon killing him instantly. His skull was broken, also some of his limbs, and he was otherwise mangled and crushed. Mr. Murphy was a popular citizen and his loss will be severely felt.

ANOTHER unfortunate accident took place in this county only a few days since. Dr. P. H. Heiston, a prominent physician of Casey's Creek, was kicked on the head by a mule and his skull broken. The mule was said to be old and gentle, and never known to have any bad tricks before. The last authentic news received from the Doctor was that he was in a critical condition, and a later rumor comes that he is dead.

LAND SALES.—P. C. Butt sold to James Cox, of Boyle, 74 acres of land near this place for \$5,000, a few days since.

### ETHELBERT.

**Frye's Creek.**—THE farers in this locality are about through sowing their small grain.

CORN is good, and dull at \$1 50 per barrel, in the field.

ELIS. TAYLOR and Cheneau, of the Baptist church, are conducting a series of meetings at Concord. We sincerely hope that much good will be accomplished.

AT the unveiling of Stonewall Jackson's monument at Richmond, the other day, over 50,000 strangers were present.

## A BAD AFFAIR.

ON the 19th inst, Mr. George Y. Murphy's team (while hauling gravel on the pike near Liberty), became frightened from some unknown cause, and ran away. He was thrown from the wagon and was caught in one of the wheels and carried some distance. One of his limbs was broken twice below and twice above the knee fracturing his skull and mutilating his body to a considerable extent. In this almost insensible condition he lived for a few hours and expired. We sympathize with the bereaved family.

A GRAND DISCOVERY.—We are indebted to Wm. Coffey, who resides near Hustonville, for the following: A short time since, he (Mr. C.) was requested by Col. J. W. Weatherford to come to his premises to assist him in amputating sheep tails. Upon arrival he found that with such knives as they had to use the undertaking must absolutely be a tolls one. So Mr. C. inquired of the Col. to know if he had a pair of "pruning shears"—finding a pair, he went to work with it—and in a very short time, the tails of nearly 200 sheep were amputated.

AT a recent meeting of Lodge 1187 I. O. G. T., we found that business pertaining to the Order was progressing in the usual well-conducted style. We notice that the real which had hitherto been displayed among the members of the fraternity in this locality is increasing. This will suffice to convince any one that a determination will accomplish much. At the same meeting, we were pleased to see the genial faces of Mess. Lucas and Stanton, also Misses Russell and Be I Campbell, members Tilman Hocker Lodge, 779. Will they visit us again, soon?

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### COMMISSIONER'S SALE!

O. D. Woods' Trustee, Pif.,

vs. O. D. Woods' Urs., &c., Dfts.,

Equity.

By virtue of a decree in the above styled case, I

will, on

Monday, 15th of November, 1875,

at the premises make sale of a sufficient number of lands to Woods to pay the sum of \$16,369.88, and of such other lands as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment, and to sell in one or several bodies, at my discretion.

They lie on both sides of the Paint Lick & Copper Creek, in the county of Garrard.

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John H. Craig will receive this day a beautiful lot of Carpets at very low prices.

Call at John H. Craig's Store, and you will be astonished at the low prices in Car-pets.

John H. Craig offers to the trade a handsome line of Carpets at a small advance on manufacturers' prices.

Go to the Parlor Military Establishment in the Trade Palace Cash Store, for style and fashion. John H. Craig.

You want a nice Overcoat—and cheap—then go to the great Clothing House of Winter & Co., Louisville, and you will be sure of a bargain.

WEARAN & McALISTER have ten bags of strictly choice old Rio Coffee bought before the late advance—which they will sell at wholesale or at prices.

SAVE money in buying Clothing by going to J. Winter & Co., corner 3d and Market sts., Louisville. Theirs is unsurpassed by any house in the city—and prices lower.

If you want a good fitting suit of clothes—made in the latest style, and out of the best material, walk right up to Matheny & Marschall's Tailoring establishment, north side Main street.

Don't buy a sewing machine until you examine the New Remington. It makes the most perfect look stitch, is the lightest running, and the fastest sewer of all the shuttle machines. Beautiful in design and faultless in finish. Call and see them at Mrs. L. Beale's Millinery and dressmaking store, Main St., Stanford, Ky.

THE wonderful success achieved during the past year by the Remington Sewing Machine can be accounted for on other grounds than its being in every way better than any other in the market. It seems to have gained the ascendancy everywhere in Kentucky and Tennessee, and the demand for it so great that it is about to supersede all others in use. Its superior adaptability to family use is incontrovertibly established wherever it has been tried.

AUGUST FLOWER.—The most miserable being in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, as well as with Neuralgia, Sick Headache, Habitual Coughiness, Distortion of the Heart, Heartburn, Water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach. Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and a severe taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c. Go to the Drug Store of J. Winter & Co. for a 75 cent bottle, or a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Try it—Two doses will relieve you.

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## HOME JOTTINGS.

LARGER crowds than usual have attended our court this fall.

The Fall term of the Wayne Circuit Court will begin next Monday.

HAYDEN Bros. have received the second lot of extra quality of custom made boots this week.

The Appellate Court has affirmed the case of Reid against Murphy and Welsh, from the Boyle Circuit Court.

DIED.—Of consumption, near Lancaster, Ky., on the 25th of this month, Mrs. Eliza Holzclaw, wife of J. M. Holzclaw.

Our people are once more blessed with good health, since the annoying "chills" have taken their departure, for the time being.

A BURNING chimney, foul with the nests of swallows, created a big light and a momentary alarm in the east end of town, the other night, just after dark.

DIED.—Mr. Hiram Peoples, living about two miles from town, died of old age, a few days since. He was 90 years of age, and a soldier in the war of 1812.

Mr. F. J. CAMPBELL, one of the former editors of this paper, has purchased a ten-acre lot in the northern suburbs of town, on the Danville pike, and will at once erect a residence upon the same.

From his advertisement in our paper it will be seen that Rev. Mr. Barnes offers his delightful country cottage and grounds for sale. He does not intend to leave us however, of which all are glad.

We learn that the work on the C. S. R. near Kentucky river bridge, is in rapid construction. Now that the right of way is granted all along the line, we hope to see the work completed, at least to the Cumberland river, by the 1st of March next.

Our readers will remember that about a year since the train ran over and killed Mark A. Watkins, near town. His administrator has sued the L. & N. R. R. Co. for large damages, in the Lincoln Circuit Court and has employed a half score of lawyers to fight the case.

The colored church on top of Hall's Gap, through its trustees or committee men, now seeks aid from the general public to enable them to finish their house of worship, which is about half completed. The public ought to contribute liberally, and we hope for the same.

The colored church in the circuit court room, at one side, threatened to fall upon a petit jury, the other morning, and the Judge was compelled to adjourn court until some one so adjusted it that there would be no danger of having the heads of the jury broken by the threatened fall. All is lovely now, and the jury is safe.

We passed by Jim Ed Bruce's large new brick Livery Stable last Wednesday, and having heard of his handsome turnouts from the mouths of so many people, we concluded to drop in and see if it were true, and we assure the public that the half had not been told of the real beauty and compactness of his stock, &c.

HAYDEN BRO'S are again in receipt of a large lot of Dry Goods and Clothing. Call on them, whether you are in need of goods or not, and you will find out where you can buy the cheapest goods when you want them.

The appropriations made by the Court of Claims for this county, to meet current expenses for the past year amount to the sum of \$50,000, or nearly so. We presume the County Judge will have them published in detail. Until this is done, we can only give our readers the above grand aggregate.

A GENTLEMAN informed one of our reporters last Tuesday, that an attempt at robbery was made upon the person of a stranger who was going from Crab Orchard to Lancaster the day before. The would-be robber drew a pistol, but before he could induce the halft man to stand and deliver, another approaching party scared him off.

We learn from several legal gentlemen that the title to the coal lands in Pulaski county is not yet settled by a great deal, and that after the C. S. R. R. shall have been completed to that point and below, the owners, or quasi owners of the same, will assert new or old and sleeping claims, which will give rise to a multiplicity of suits and an almost endless litigation. So much the better for the legal fraternity.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. J. J. Landrum with his wife and three children were driving out in a spring wagon last Saturday evening, and escaped great injuries by almost a miracle. The horse became狂狂, and dashed off at full speed, ran over an embankment and upset the wagon, spilling all of them out, and injuring all, more or less, especially one of his little girls, who received a huge cut on the face. Fortunately no bones were broken, and all are well.

The Judge of the Circuit Court has done all he could to expedite the business, as he has held his court open nearly every night during the term, until 10 o'clock, and after dark has heard several equity causes. This was commendable as well as necessary, and was the means of reducing the equity dockets very materially.

DEED.—Mrs. James R. Warren, wife of our worthy Postmaster, died here on last Sunday morning, at 3 o'clock, in the 68th year of her age. She had been more or less ill for an interval of some years, but the disease which caused her death was a severe attack of pneumonia combined with bilious fever. She was an earnest member of the Christian church. This has passed away a woman of many virtues and Christian graces. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn a loss which is her decided gain. Her funeral was preached on Monday following by Rev. S. H. King, at the Christian church, to a large audience of friends and relatives, who attended, pay last tribute to her worth and memory.

A COMMON PLEA COURT.

It was forcibly demonstrated at the present term of the Lincoln Circuit Court that there should be a Court of Common Pleas established in this judicial district, embracing at least four or five of the adjoining counties, or one or two counties near Lincoln. The counties of Garrard, Boyle, Lincoln, Mercer and Pulaski would form an excellent district. Of the 525 cases on our present dockets, one not-fifth of them were disposed of at the present term, as we are informed by the Attorneys. We also learn that on last Friday, the fifth day of the court, only about half a dozen cases had been tried, and the Judge, seeing the utter impossibility of trying any contested civil case after the first week, continued all of them until the next April term, 1876, and discharged litigants and witnesses in the same. Not more than two or three, the coming term of twelve days being taken up by the criminal and equity causes, and less than one-fourth of them will have been properly disposed of. This is a great hardship and expense to many persons, some of whom come miles to attend court, and are compelled to return with their cases still upon the docket. Is it not this plainly manifested that some relief is needed? The case is too plain for argument. The Judge, attorneys, litigants and witnesses, all clamor for it, and the State Assembly owes it to them to establish next Winter a Common Plea Court for such counties as the necessities of the case may require.

We have thus brought the matter before the general public in our columns, at the request of various interested and influential gentlemen, who assure us that unless some sort of relief is given, and that speedily, people would act wisely in not seeking a settlement of their disputes through the medium of our courts as they are at present constituted.

Some may argue that to establish another court would increase the public expenses. Even though that may be true, the time demand the increase. Justice and right call for it. But the increase of expenses is incidentally overbalanced by the expenses incurred in litigation whenever a cause is necessarily continued from court to court, and from year to year. It is the people's money after all, and the people are the litigants. But one of secondary consideration when compared to the sacred right of the citizen to have such tribunals opened as will enable him to settle a difficulty with his neighbor.

Court Items.

The case of the State against Andy Owen, charged with cutting and wounding with intent to kill another colored man, was tried, but the jury "hung" David.

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THE Appellate Court has affirmed the case of Reid against Murphy and Welsh, from the Boyle Circuit Court.

DIED.—Of consumption, near Lancaster, Ky., on the 25th of this month, Mrs. Eliza Holzclaw, wife of J. M. Holzclaw.

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A BURNING chimney, foul with the nests of swallows, created a big light and a momentary alarm in the east end of town, the other night, just after dark.

DIED.—Mr. Hiram Peoples, living about two miles from town, died of old age, a few days since. He was 90 years of age, and a soldier in the war of 1812.

Mr. F. J. CAMPBELL, one of the former editors of this paper, has purchased a ten-acre lot in the northern suburbs of town, on the Danville pike, and will at once erect a residence upon the same.

From his advertisement in our paper it will be seen that Rev. Mr. Barnes offers his delightful country cottage and grounds for sale. He does not intend to leave us however, of which all are glad.

We learn that the work on the C. S. R. near Kentucky river bridge, is in rapid construction. Now that the right of way is granted all along the line, we hope to see the work completed, at least to the Cumberland river, by the 1st of March next.

Our readers will remember that about a year since the train ran over and killed Mark A. Watkins, near town. His administrator has sued the L. & N. R. R. Co. for large damages, in the Lincoln Circuit Court and has employed a half score of lawyers to fight the case.

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